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SUBJECT: GOP RELEASES 28 POLITICAL PRISONERS

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1. GOP HAS RELEASED AN ADDITIONAL 28 POLITICAL PRISONERS SINCE OUR
LAST REPORT, ONE ON DECEMBER 16, 11 ON DECEMBER 23 AND 16 ON
DECEMBER 27. ALL BUT TWO WERE DETAINED IN 1975-76 AS PART OF A
ROUNDUP OF PARAGUAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) AND ORGANIZACION
POLITICO-MILITAR (OPM) SUSPECTS. THIS BRINGS TOTAL RELEASES
IN DECEMBER TO 35.

2. ONE, DIEGO ABENTE BRUN, WAS RELEASED TO HOUSE ARREST. HE IS AN
OPM SUSPECT WHO HAD BEEN TORTURED WHEN ORIGINALLY ARRESTED AND AGAIN
THREATENED WITH TORTURE IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOGADO GONDRA CASE.
THE EMBASSY HAD MADE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIONS TO THE GOP ON HIS
BEHALF.

3. THE TWO EXCEPTIONS ARE IGNACIO CHAMORRO AND ANATOLIN CARDOZO,
TWO OLD-TIME PCP LEADERS WHO HAD BEEN DETAINED 18 AND 17 YEARS
RESPECTIVELY WITHOUT CHARGES.
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